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For : INFRARED ENHANCED PULSED SOLAR SIMULATOR



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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following documents which were cited in a German Office Action dated June 21, 2005 conducted in German Patent Application No. 103 06 150.9-54, which is a counterpart of the above-captioned application. For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicants are enclosing herewith an English language translation of the German document. In particular, the German Examiner cited:

- (1) German Patent Application No. 201 03 645;
- (2) European Application No. 1 139 016;
- (3) German Patent Application No. 1 910 505;
- (4) German Patent Application No. 1 948 399;
- (5) German Patent Application No. 196 31 188; and
- (6) German Patent Application No. 85 28 660.5.

As copies of items (1) and (2) were previously forwarded to the Examiner, no copies are submitted herewith. Further, each of the above-cited items (3)-(6) are listed on the enclosed completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form, and copies of these documents are enclosed. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first official communication.

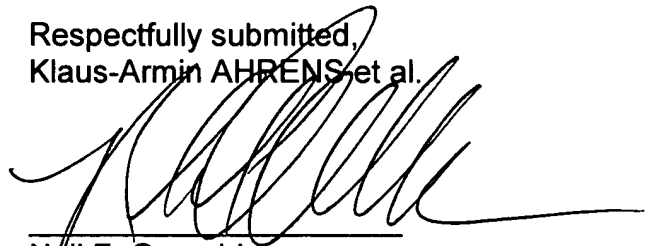
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), the undersigned hereby states that each items of information (3)-(6) contained in the information disclosure statement were first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Of course, this statement does not apply to information that has previously been cited by Applicant or the Examiner in the present application as that information is already of record and no certification is necessary.

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Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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